

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 7, 10-11 and 13-18 are pending. Applicants are pleased that only claims 4 and 10 are rejected, and the remaining claims are allowed. Therefore, Applicants' last Amendment and Response was almost entirely successful. Applicants amend claim 4 to no longer recite the particular preferred compounds thereby eliminating the problem of both a broad range and a narrow range in the same claim, and Applicants change the "any" to "a." New claim 19 is introduced to recite those specific compounds formerly present in claim 4. As such, no issue of new matter arises. Therefore, upon entry of the instant Amendment, claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 13-19 will be pending, claim 11 having already been canceled.

Regarding priority

The Examiner acknowledges that all priority documents and English translations of the same have been received. Therefore, the claims to priority are perfected.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejects claims 4 and 10 based upon pure formalities, i.e. for reciting both a broad range and a narrow range. Applicants amend the claims so that amended claim 4 no longer recites the particular preferred compounds thereby eliminating the problem of both a broad range and a narrow range in the same claim. Claim 10 is effectively amended by dependency from claim 4. New claim 19 is introduced to recite those specific compounds formerly present in claim 4. As such, no issue of new matter may arise.

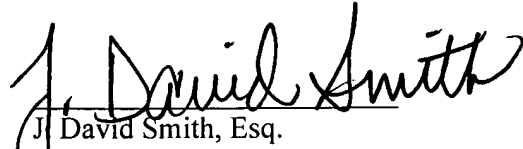
FEES

No fees are believed necessary in connection with the present submission; however, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment or to credit any overage.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all the claims are now in condition for allowance and early notification as such is solicited. If any issues may be resolved by way of a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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